

Appendix J.

Position Category Description

Program Management Oversight

Typical Duties: Perform oversight and/or direct management or staff support of the DoD acquisition system. Formulates policy for the support of the DoD acquisition system. The execution of the duties of those positions is guided by DoD Directive 5000.1, DoD Instruction 5000.2, DoD 5000.2-M, and DoD Directive 8120.1, DoD Instruction 8120.2 (references (a), (b), (t) and (u)), or related issuances governing acquisition programs in the DoD Components. Those duties require an individual who is qualified at the highest level in one of the acquisition career fields, often program management. A position in that category normally is nonspecific as to acquisition function, requiring an individual with a broad background and perspective. That is a position category only, as described in DoD Directive 5000.58. (reference (g)).

Typical Career Codes¹

<u>Civilian Series</u>	<u>Army AOC</u>	<u>Navy AQD</u>	<u>Air Force AFSC</u>	<u>Marine Corps MOS</u>
0301,0334,0340,0343, 0346,0391, 05XX,08XX,11XX,13XX, 1515, and 1910	51, 53B, 53C, and 97	AV (Any AQD beginning with AV)	60 CX, 25 LX, 33SX, and 63AX	9958, and 9959

Representative Job Titles: CAE, PEO, Acquisition Commanders, Program Analyst, and Policy Directors.

Office Locations:

1. Use of that position category is reserved exclusively for the management HQ activities and the management HQ support activities (who are GS-15, or O-6, and above), as defined by, and listed in DoD Directive 5100.73. (reference (f)).
2. Program management oversight positions are generally located in a CAE organization, in the headquarters element of an acquisition organization; with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and in the OSD.

¹Possession of one of those career codes does not necessarily mean inclusion in the acquisition workforce or the program management career field.